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IN RE APPLICATION OF

: EXAMINER: GIBBS, HEATHER D.

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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INITIALIZING IMAGE PROCESSING

APPARATUS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.